

## Message Text

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ACTION NODS-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5286  
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S E C R E T BEIRUT 4725

EXDIS TREAT AS NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR MILI MOPS LE IS  
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON CEASE-FIRE

REF: STATE 230554

1. AMBASSADOR INFORMED BOUTROS AT 23:00 LOCAL TIME OF CONTENTS  
PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL. BOUTROS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS MEANT THAT  
WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 10:00 LOCAL  
TIME SEPT 25. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IT DID. BOUTROS THEN SAID  
HE MUST MAKE A FEW PHONE CALLS BEFORE GIVING FINAL COMMITMENT.

2. THIRTY MINUTES LATER BOUTROS CALLED BACK TO SAY HE WAS  
HAVING COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS, SOME OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED  
APPARENTLY BEING OUT OF TOWN. (SOME KEY FIGURES ARE PROBABLY  
IN THE FIELD). BOUTROS SAID HE WOULD KEEP TRYING BUT HE DID NOT  
THINK HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET FINAL CONFIRMATION TONIGHT AND  
THEREFORE CEASEFIRE DEADLINE OF 10 AM SEPTEMBER 25 PROBABLY  
CANNOT BE MET.

3. OUR COMMENTS ON PARA 3 REFTEL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.  
PARKER

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## Message Attributes

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